

I am writing to you concerning the Indiana Do Not Call List and the possibility of the weakening of the Law which created said list. In my opinion, the "established business relationship" exemption should not be used by corporations to bypass the do not call list. Simply because I do business with a company does not mean I want them to call me. Just how many credit cards can one company give me anyway?

No, these companies are positioning themselves to grant sister companies or any other company that falls under their umbrella of control the ability to side step the law. The argument of not doing business with a company that uses the "established business relationship" rule does not wash because there will not be a company that doesn't use it due to the competitive business market we live in today. Furthermore, companies should be mandated to provide an opt-in box. If you want telemarketing calls you should state that you do want the calls as opposed to the opt-out box that is currently the standard and often times buried, hidden or in very small print.

Let's let businesses do business and be successful the old-fashioned way - Hard Work. If you provide a good product that is backed by a solid company name with good customer service, you will be rewarded by the consumer, no harassment necessary. Do not give the lousy companies the ability to take advantage of today's technology, be lazy, and simply play the numbers game of if I make X number of calls I can get X amount of money. The Indiana Do Not Call List has made my dinnertime a pleasant experience with my family, do not create a loophole that will once again destroy my right to privacy free from harassment.